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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program, the data input form retrieving program including:

a character string extracting computer unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings and makes up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

a keyword add unit that adds a keyword inputted by a user to each of the plural data input forms;

a storage unit that stores the text file and the keyword;

an extracting conditions input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string contained in the text file from the storage unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit.

2.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

3.   (Original) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

4.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program, the data input form retrieving program including:

a character string extracting computer unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings and makes up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

a keyword adding computer unit that adds a keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis to each of plural data input forms;

a storage unit that stores the text file and the keyword;

an extracting condition input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the keyword added by the keyword adding unit from the storage unit in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

5.   (Currently Amended) A computer implemented data input form retrieving method, comprising:

providing a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program;

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

inputting a keyword by a user;

adding the keyword to each of the plural data input forms;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

storing the text file and the keyword;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string contained in the text file from the storage unit in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

6.   (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

7.   (Original) The data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the plural data input forms.

8.   (Currently Amended) A computer implemented data input form retrieving method, comprising:

providing a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program;

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

storing the text file and the keyword;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural

data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword <u>from</u>

<u>the storage unit</u> in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file

containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords

have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium <u>having a</u>

<u>program area</u> recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

extracting a character <u>string</u> from each of plural data input forms containing

character strings;

_____ <u>inputting a keyword by a user;</u>

_____ <u>adding the keyword to each of the plural data input forms;</u>

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association

with a corresponding data input form;

_____ <u>storing the text file and the keyword;</u>

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural

data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character

string <u>from the storage unit</u> in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

10.   (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9,

wherein all the character strings contained in each of the plural data input forms are extracted.

11.   (Original) The computer-readable recording medium according to Claim 9,

wherein a specific character string is selected out of the character strings contained in the

plural data input forms.

12.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having a program area recording thereon a program for causing a computer to execute the steps of:

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings;

making up a text file containing the extracted character strings in association with a corresponding data input form;

adding a keyword to each of plural data input forms, the keyword inputted by a user or automatically generated by natural language analysis;

storing the text file and the keyword;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from the plural data input forms; and

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the added keyword from the storage unit in accordance with the inputted extracting condition, wherein a text file containing the keywords extracted from the data input form is made up when the keywords have been extracted from each of the plural data input forms.

13.   (Currently Amended) A data input form retrieving system, comprising:

a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program, the data input form retrieving program including:

an extracting condition, input computer unit that inputs a condition of extracting a specific data input from a plurality of data input forms;

a character string extracting computer unit that extracts a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with the extracting condition;

a keyword add unit that adds a keyword inputted by a user to each of the plural data input forms;

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a storage unit that stores the text file and the keyword; and

a data input form extracting computer unit that extracts the specific data input form by retrieving the character string extracted by the character string extracting unit _from the storage unit_ in accordance with the extracting condition inputted by the extracting condition input computer unit.

14.   (Previously Presented) The data input form retrieving system according to Claim 1, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer implemented data input form retrieving method, comprising:

providing a recording medium including a program area, the program area including a data input form retrieving program;

inputting a condition of extracting a specific data input form from a plurality of data input forms;

extracting a character string from each of plural data input forms containing character strings in accordance with the extracting condition;

inputting a keyword by a user;

adding the keyword to each of the plural data input forms;

storing the text file, the keyword, the extracting condition and the extracted character string;

extracting the specific data input form by retrieving the extracted character string _from the storage unit_ in accordance with the inputted extracting condition.

16.   (Previously Presented) A data input form retrieving method according to Claim 5, wherein the character string part is a noun part or a non-sentence part.